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In Re the Application of:

FULTON

Serial No.: 09/599,987

Filed: June 23, 2000

Atty. File No.: 3663-5

For: "MECHANICALLY ACTIVE
INFUSION CATHETER"

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Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 3761

) Examiner: Jamisue A. Webb

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 18, 2002, to May 18, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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